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Title: **PORTABLE, REFILLABLE WATER DISPENSER SERVING BATCHES OF WATER PURIFIED OF ORGANIC AND INORGANIC POLLUTANTS**

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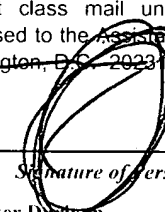
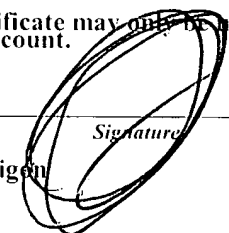
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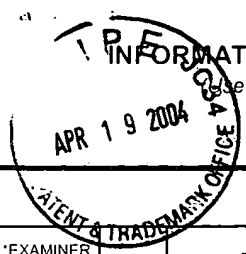
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